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Ulrich Reiners et al.
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Appln. No.: 09/851,460 : Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer
Filing Date: May 8, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 9784-3U2 (TH8002US/B)
Title: THERMO-FORMABLE MULTILAYER BARRIER FILM WITH THE APPEARANCE AND TEXTURE OF PAPER

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated July 13, 2004, Paper No. 07082004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

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Respectfully submitted,

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